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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: BECK1120-1**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Presented for filing is a new **Continuation-in-Part** patent application of:

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**TITLE : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DETECTING MHC CLASS I
AND CLASS II BINDING PEPTIDES**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b):

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| Pages of Specification | 40 |
| Pages of Claims | 10 |
| Pages of Abstract | 1 |
| Pages of Declaration (unsigned) | 3 |
| Pages of Application Data Sheet | 2 |
| Sheets of Drawing | 18 |

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- Return Receipt Postcard

Under 35 USC § 120, this application is a **Continuation-in-Part** of U.S. Serial No. 10/269,473 filed October 11, 2002, now pending. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Applicants claim **LARGE ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

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| | | | | | Small Entity | Large Entity | | Small Entity | Large Entity |
| Total Claims | 93 - 20 | = | 73 | X | \$09 | \$18 | = | \$.00 | \$1,314.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 - 3 | = | 2 | X | \$43 | \$86 | = | \$.00 | \$172.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | \$145 | \$290 | | \$.00 | \$290.00 |
| | | | | | BASIC FEE | | \$385.00 | \$ 770.00 | |
| | | | | | SURCHARGE FEE | | \$ 65.00 | \$ 130.00 | |
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PLEASE DEFER THE PAYMENT OF THE FILING FEE until the executed Declaration is filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1355, referencing the Attorney Docket number shown above. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at (858) 677-1456.

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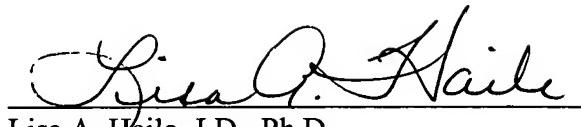
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